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New York District

Plattsburgh Harbor, N. Y.

Breakwater Repairs

FACT SHEET

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DESCRIPTION: Repair of Plattsburgh Harbor Breakwater

AUTHORIZATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Adopted in 1836, modified to 1910 provides for a breakwater about 1,565 feet long. Dredging an area between the breakwater and the wharves to 9 ft. depth. Revetment of the beach in front of the United States Military reservation.

STATUS: Portions of the Breakwater have deteriorated and require repairs. Draft Report for the National Register of Historic Places Eligibility Evaluation Remote Sensing Survey and Diving Inspection was completed August 2001 and the Draft Survey of Breakwater was completed November 2001. The Cultural and Historical Evaluation has been completed, Water Quality Certification received on May 7, 2002, and the Final Environmental Assessment was completed on May 8, 2002. A contract to repair approximately 50% of the required repairs was initiated in FY02 and completed in the first quarter of FY03. In addition, FY03 funds were used to initiate design of the second phase of required repairs for the remaining 50% of the structure.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: Construction of the phase one repairs was completed on 16 October 2002. Funds are not currently available for completion of the phase two design and for construction of phase two repairs. A congressional addition to the FY04 budget has been prepared to complete design and initiate phase two construction. Work will be scheduled when funds are made available.

PROJECT COST: Tug Hill Corporation completed phase one for \$2,491,277.74. The cost of the phase two repairs is estimated between \$1,000,000.00 million and \$5,000,000.00 million.

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